

PROMINENT GUESTS TO ATTEND BANQUET

Annual Affair of the Chamber of
Commerce at Hotel Poca-
hontas Tonight.

HON. HARRY TUCKER TO SPEAK

President of Exposition the Only Vis-
itor Who Will Respond to a Toast—
Fort Monroe Officers Unable to be
Present—Parlor Car by Old Point
People.

Nearly all of the prominent guests
invited to attend the annual banquet
of the Chamber of Commerce, to be
held at the Chamber of Commerce
tonight, have accepted, and the affair
promises to be a notable one. The
army officers at Fort Monroe were
compelled to decline their invitations
because many of them have been or-
dered to Sandy Hook in connection
with target practice.

Among the guests will be President
Harry St. George Tucker, of the
Jamestown Exposition; President
George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake
& Ohio Railway; Frigate Captain Al-
berts, commandant of the German
cruiser Bremen, and his staff of offi-
cers; Major George S. Bligham, U.
S. A.; Commander G. B. Ransom, U.
S. N., and other naval officers sta-
tioned at the shipyard; Lieutenant
Governor J. Taylor Ellison, Messrs.
C. Brooks Johnston and W. E. Cot-
trell, of the Exposition board of gov-
ernors; Congressman John Lamb; Governor
Knox and other officers of the
National Soldiers' Home; and
President John Callahan, of the Nor-
folk and Washington Steamboat Com-
pany.

Chairman Phillips, of the entertain-
ment committee, announces that the
toasts and speakers will be as fol-
lows:

"Planting the Seed of Liberty's
Tree"—Mr. C. C. Berkeley.

"The Tree Appears,"—Mr. O. D.
Batchelor.

"The Growth of the Tree"—Mr. S.
Gordon Cumming.

"The Torn Boughs United"—Rev.
J. W. Porter, D. D.

"The Fruit of the Tree"—Mayor S.
R. Buxton.

"Virginia's Bough"—Hon. Harry St.
George Tucker.

President W. S. Upshur will be the
toastmaster.

The Newport News & Old Point
Railway & Electric Company will fur-
nish its parlor car "Old Point" to
bring guests from Old Point to the
banquet.

THEATRICAL

Wilson Barrett's historical and re-
ligious drama, "The Sign of the Cross,"
has long been accepted as one of the
best plays of its line on the stage.
Its historical interests turn to the
cruelty and excesses in Rome during
the dark reign of the Emperor Nero.
The religious atmosphere is drawn
from the band of faithful Christians,
who endure the most cruel persecu-
tions and even martyrdom at the
hands of the followers of Nero rather
than adore their faith.

The conversion to Christianity of
the Roman prefect, Marcus Superbus,
through his love for the beautiful
Christian maiden Mercia, and the
twain going to the arena to be torn
by lions rather than obtain freedom
at the price of their faith, is the cli-
max of this drama of so many soul-
stirring incidents.

"The Sign of the Cross" will be
given at the Academy of Music to-
day, matinee and night. There will be
a special ladies' and children's bargain
matinee at 3 p. m. Prices, adults 50c,
children 25c. At night the prices will
be 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

Col. Edgar's Address.
A special from Suffolk says:
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ans. He lectured on Stonewall Jack-
son.

"The address was entertaining
and instructive. The speaker is
well qualified to speak on Jack-
son. He was student under him
at the Virginia Military Institute and
later fought under the general dur-
ing the war."

Col. Edgar will deliver his lec-
ture at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow
evening.

LEGAL NOON.

A Time That Seems to Vary In the
Different States.

The courts of several states have
dealt with an odd question, none of
them agreeing upon a similar answer.
When is it legally noon? Fire insur-
ance policies expire at noon, and the
word is admitted to mean exactly 12
o'clock midday. But standard time
has not been adopted in all communi-
ties. Many small towns cling to sun
time, which may be from a few min-
utes to nearly an hour earlier than
standard. In one state a fire occurred
at two minutes past noon, sun time,
and the insurance company held that
the policy had expired before the fire.
Sun time is used in that town, but the
insured sued the company, holding that
local customs did not rule the policy
and that he was entitled to his insur-
ance. The state courts sustained him.
In another state a similar contention
was taken to the courts and just the
opposite decision given. Several con-
flicting precedents have been estab-
lished in state courts, and it is said
the question can only be decided for
good and all when a case has been
carried into the United States courts
and passed upon by the supreme court.
—New York Press.

Influenza.

Influenza derives its name from an
Italian word meaning influence. It
was thus entitled by the Italians in
the seventeenth century because they
attributed the disease to the influence
of the stars. A very common belief is
that influenza is a comparatively mod-
ern disease, disassociated from a gen-
eral class by latter day medical men,
but this is far from being the case,
for the illness has been mentioned by
ancient writers as far back as the
fourteenth century, there being rec-
ords of its appearance in France in
1311 and 1403.

Absent-minded.

Benson—I have a literary friend who
is so absent-minded that when he went
to London recently he telegraphed
himself ahead to wait for himself at a
certain place. Smith—Did the tele-
gram have the desired result? Ben-
son—No; he got it all right, but he had
forgotten to sign his name, and, not
knowing who it was from, he paid no
attention to it.—Pearson's Weekly.

At the Matrimonial Agency.
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TRIAL OF CAPTAIN SWIFT

Court Martial Convenes Aboard
Connecticut In Hampton Roads.

LIEUT. YARNELL BEFORE COURT

Commander of Battleship Connec-
ticut and Officer of the Deck
Charged With Negligence and
Neglect of Duty.

Captain William Swift, command-
ing the new government built bat-
tleship Connecticut, will be tried by
court martial aboard his vessel in
Hampton Roads next week on these
charges: "Through negligence, suf-
fering a vessel to run upon a rock,
and neglect of duty in connection
with above." The court martial
grows out of the grounding of the
Connecticut off the coast of Porto
Rico several weeks ago.

The Connecticut is now at the
New York navy yard, but she will
come to Hampton Roads the latter
part of this week or early next
week. The court will convene
aboard her next Tuesday and will
be composed by Rear Admirals A.
S. Snow, C. H. Stockton, Asa Wal-
ker, Charles S. Sperry, R. M. Berry,
J. N. Hemphill and S. M. Ackley;
Captains J. P. Merrill and E. H. C.
Lentze with Commander J. J.
Knight as recorder.

Lieutenant P. E. Yarnell, who was
the officer of the deck on the Con-
necticut when she struck bottom
will be tried by the same court on
similar charges.

The order for the court martial
was issued by the navy depart-
ment yesterday.

OVER 700 NEW SHIPS.

Lloyd's Register Record Broken During
Last Year.

During 1906 731 vessels, of 1,493,967
tons, were classed by Lloyd's register.
This is the greatest amount of ton-
nage classed in any one year during
the existence of the society. Of these
vessels 710, of 1,487,005 tons, were
steamers, and twenty-one, of 6,962
tons, were sailing vessels.

With the exception of twelve wood-
en vessels of about 1,000 tons, the ma-
terial used in the construction of the
whole of the tonnage classed was
steel. Among the vessels classed dur-
ing the year were many of special
types designed to meet the require-
ments of peculiar trades, including a
number of vessels fitted with steam
turbines.

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Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday
and noon today, a bilious attack, with
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biliousness, malaria and jaundice.
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Mike Donlin Gets His Price.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Mar. 20.—Mike
Donlin, of the New York National
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holding for an increase in his salary,
has received word from Manager Mc-
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